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Dear President,

I would like to apology for not attending to the meeting. I have to attend several matters related with my job.

As we spoke, it would be a great idea to think about summer camps for developing the Dragon Boat among the youth members.

As you know, campus for pre-university students are quite valued during the summer seasons. For example, in Spain, many students go to English campus to improve their English level. Perhaps we can use this idea in our favor.

The basic concept would be to consider one week of international campus under the umbrella of the EDBF. During those days, young participants would meet students from different European countries, improve their skills in different languages (not only in English), and do different social activities. At the end of the week, there would be a social championship in were all the students would participate (maybe crews per group class or per random choice).

I think, it would be easier to contact with companies specialized in summer campus and ask them to include activities with Dragon Boats. It is not necessary to have a good racing course. Just a place to paddle in safe conditions.

There are surely many teachers and or volunteers that usually work in those type of campus. Their experience and comments would be really valuable to know the viability of the idea.

Of course, the idea needs to be developed and commented among the different countries to know their feed-back. The EDBF meeting may be a good occasion to know the feeling of the members in this matter.

Regards,

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